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of them, and I must take care of myself. You must remember that there are other cities he is to visit, and he could not overdo himself in Wheeling. He came here to take part in certain functions, and he desired to carry out the programme to the letter, and he did that with the exception of the banquet, and he declined to attend that function on account of his health and the "I have heard of unfavorable com-

ment being passed to-night because the admiral is taking care of himself. This is not right. Your people should remember that Wheeling has been favored above all other cities of the countries of the countries of the countries of the countries from the countries of the countrie try. He accepted the invitation from the Wheeling committee and declined those of St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pitts-

"The admiral's anxiety to please whenever it is possible was shown to-night, here on the car. Crowds of people thronged about the train, and shouted for 'Dewey,' and in response he went to the rear platform and bowed to them, although he should

burgh.

have remained in the car.
"Poor things,' he remarked, 'they have come here in the snow, and I will not disappoint them. I am going to let

them see me.! 'Again, a little girl was brought in who said she had contributed ten cents for a Dewey present some time ago. Nothing would do for the admiral but that the little one should be brought into the car and every attention paid her. This shows how generous is his nature, and his anxiety to please everyone."

Flowers for Mrs. Dewey.

A pleasing feature of the admiral's visit was the presentation to him last evening about 7 o'clock, of a handsome bouquet of roses, on behalf of the Daughters of the Revolution. The presentation was made at Admiral Dewey's private car by a committee from Elizabeth Zane chapter, which consisted of Mrs. Frank Hupp and Miss Elizabeth Socy. It was the original intention to bestow this honor on Mrs. Dewey had she accompanied the ad-Suit of Black Venitian Cloth, one of the handsomest tailored suits guishod-recipient turn them over to his shaped jacket, and flare skirt, the shaped jacket, and flare skirt, the admiral promised in a neaf expression of thanks. The admiral seemed extremely pleased with the admiral seemed extremely pleased with the sample of the sample o the Revolution.

### Thanks, Mr. Independent.

The Wheeling Intelligencer of this morning was a great number of that always good paper. It was equal to the Dewey Day occasion.—Beliaire In-

### Notes and Incidents.

Whew! Lots of pretty girls in town. Old Soi failed to show front. Windows were at a premium Wheeling was in gala attire,

It was a holiday with a big H. The arches looked very pretty. The fates conspired against us.

Dawey enthusiasm was rampant. Dewey looks just like his pictures. Did you catch a glimpse of Dowey? The school boys were in their glory Doddridge was cheered all along the

Yesterday the rain; to-day the cough The manuscript was very much in ev

The city was never so gorgeously dec-

orated The streets were congested with hu manity

What a mean old codger Jupiter Plu vius is!

Could the day have been more un-

pleasant? Market and Main streets were a sec

of umbrellas. The restaurants and hotels did a land office business.

It took the procession thirty minutes

The Cathedral High School cadets were missed from the ranks. Robert White looked

mounted on his prancing charges Mrs. Dewey didn't come. Probably

she had presentments of the weather. The result of the dampness will be many colds and more severe sickness. then it turned into a disagreeable driz-

The natal day of George Washington

It was a subject of general comment that it was the most disagreeable day The climax in brilliancy of decora-

tion was reached. In this the city at large shared. There was nothing the matter with

the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of St. George. It was a great day for the umbrella

merchant. Likewise for the dealer in Nearly all the mills and factories were closed yesterday and very few business

houses were open. Quite a number of the visitors got

wet inside. But the best of order prevalled on the streets.

A figure of Uncle Sam, mounted on stilts, advertising the Loan Exhibition,

was a unique feature. The recently organized Company A, of this city, made a natty appearance and drilled like veterans.

The old soldiers of the G. A. R. he roically braved the elements and marched with quondam precision. The ingress of strangers to the city over the various railroads and street

car lines was something appalling. "Wheeling can produce a bang-up celebration, rain or shine," was the enthusiastic tribute of a Pittsburgher, The railroads carried big crowds into

the city, but the number fell short of

expectations-another case of weather, The street railway companies handled a heavy traffic. On the city line summer cars were brought into requisition. The colored men's division did not materialize. This was one of the many disappointments for which the weather man is to blame, and it was felt espe-

cially by the cadets from the West

Virginia Institute, at Farm, who journeyed 200 miles to do honor to Dewey. It was a magnificent pageant, and

yet it was only a tithe of what it would have been had the weather been propit-Preserve a copy of the "Dewey Day"

edition of the Intelligencer as a souve nir of the biggest day in Wheeling's A soldler's medal was lost by R. B. Hewitt, of Hancock county, a veteran

of the Civil war, and he advertises for it in another column. There was much imbibling yesterday and likewise some crocked work, and there will likely be a large docket in

police court this morning.
One of the visiting Pythian Uniform
Rank companies had two battle axe bearers that were Goliaths in size, and

they attracted favorable attention.
A member of the Wellsburg company of soldiers, while presenting arms in ran his bayonet through a young lady's The Cathedral Cadets formed for the

parade at the hour originally set, but the little fellows finally gave it up, chiefly because of the risk to health by the exposure. No stranger could complain of lack

of entertainment yesterday. There were the Dewey festivities, the Loan Ex-hibition, the theatres, the prize fight and what not. The veterans of the Civil war made a

great hit. Cheer after cheer greeted the grizzled old heroes who trudged through the snow and slush like the heroes they are. While the parade was going down Market street, a member of the Four-teenth Pennsylvania pulled Aide Frank

Church from his horse. He claimed church tried to run into him. The Doddridge Cadets, made up of Union school pupils, which school is Doddridge's alma mater, and the boys from Clay and the high school were

sharers in the general applause. Whie the procession was passing up Main street, near Twelfth, a bystand-er tried to break through the guard and shake Dewey's hand. Sergeant Charles Dobbins bayoneted him, rip

ping his coat and vest very badly. The Raltimore & Ohio's biggest business came from Pennsylvania towns, Washingtonicounty turning out enmassed Company H, of the "Fighting Tenth, was in the big delegation, but only part of them turned out in the parade All along the line, the crowd was look ing for "the Tenth," and unfortunate ly, its contingent had no designating feature, and a similar condition resulted with reference to other bodies. The change of time in the parade helped confuse things for the visitors.

The big vaudeville farce, "Hello, Bill," made a decided hit at the Opera House last night, and attracted a very large audience. The bill includes a number of very fine specialties that were re-ceived with frequent manifestations of pleasure. The dainty darkey conceit, "My Alabama Lady Love," by Mr. John Hyams and Misses Madeline Luck and Ada Bernard, was charming, and made the hit of the evening. The company includes many pretty faces and shapely forms, and doubtless a packed house will greet the company for the last per-formance of the engagement, this even-

At the Grand. The celebrated Peruchi-Beldeni com pany commits a double murder in 30 cents, and second admitting ladies in jall here to-morrow. Suith shot free Monday night, February 26th, at three men at Manheim Tuesday night, the Grand Opera house, providing they are accompanied by the holder of a paid 30-cent seat. If you want a seat you had better get it quick. This comfore the doors open, and the chances for doing so here are big, and more so when it's a fact that the Peruchi-Beldeni company is one of the largest and best repertoire companies in America. They carry eighteen acting people, besides a high-class vaudeville company in connection with the dramatic com

"Jack and the Beanstalk."

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The stock up to and includ Yerrington, formerly of the Bostonians, will essay the part of "Jack." She will certainly fill the pictoral requirements of the part, possessing as she does exceptional personal charms. Her vocal ability is expected to add a very considerable measure to the pleasing quality of the music of the piece,

"Blue Jeans."

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People of Wheeling were given their first opportunity at the Grand last night of witnessing a production of "Blue Jeans" at popular prices. This sterling drama was presented with the same elaborate scenic equipment as when last seen here, and by a strong and well balanced company. The saw mill scene was very realistic. The Rising Sun Roarers made a decided hit. The large audience was delighted. "Blue Jeans" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow matines and night.

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## THE VERY BEST OF AUTHORITY

There Was Never Any Offer to Withdraw on the Part of Mr. White, and He Has Not Thought of Such a Step-His Friends Feel Positive of His Nomination and Election to the Governor's Chair.

A member of the Republican state cencommittee, when seen last night by an Intelligencer representative, expressed his indignation over a publication in the Register of Thursday morning, in which it was stated that Mr. A. B. White had

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The story was given special prominnee in the Register, and stated that the state dommittee discussed the gubernatorial situation at its meeting Wednesday evening, and that Mr. White offered to withdraw in the interest of party harmony. Said the comest of party harmony. Said the com-

Wednesday evening, and that art. White offered to withdraw in the interest of party harmony. Said the committeeman:

"The story was absolutely false. The governorship matter was not discussed in any form by the Republican state central committee. I have been informed that Mr. White has had no proposition looking to a withdrawal from the race before him, and that he is a candidate in good faith, and intends continuing a candidate to the end. The contest, so far as he is concerned, will end when the Charleston convention next July shall have decided between the candidates. The Register had no authority nor foundation for its statements to the contrary.

"Furthermore, if Mr. White, personally, was willing to withdraw, his friends would not submit to it. They feel positive of his nomination, and there is no question as to his being elected."

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The Republican state central commit-teemen, nearly all of whom remained in town for "Dewey Day," were leaving the city on the evening trains yester-day, and at midnight few remained. Congressman Dovener. Congressman day, and at midnight rew remained.
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Dayton and others left on a special car
attached to the Dewey train, at midnight. Governor Atkinson, several
members of his staft and Chief Mine members of his staft and Chief Mine Inspector Paul left at 13:25 o'clock this morning for Washington, where they go south to attend an industrial exposition. Hon. A. B. White, Hon. A. S. Hawk, State Senator Stark I. Baker and several others remained over night. Congressman Freer went the Parkersburg, accompanied by E. M. Campbell and other supporters. He speaks at Parkersburg to-night.

### Sons of the Revolution.

At the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution of West Virginia, held yesterday morning at the chamber of mmerce, the following officers were

President - C. W. Brookunier, of Wheeling.
Vice president—S. B. Brown, of Morgantown. Secretary - S. Percy Norton, of

Wheeling.
Treasurer—C. M. Hart, of Clarksburg.
Chaplain—Rev. J. L. Sooy, of Wheel-

### Manheim Murderer Caught. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. KINGWOOD, W. Va., Feb.

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